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Fourth District high school juniors are reminded that the fall term of the Congressional Page Program (November 2009 - January 2009) is accepting applications through the office of Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez prior to the July 13th deadline.

Pages have been serving the House of Representatives for nearly two hundred years. Working as a team, Pages assist Members with their legislative duties, deliver correspondence and small packages within the congressional complex, answer phones in the Member cloakrooms, and prepare the House Floor for sessions.

High school juniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher in core academic subjects may apply to work as Pages in the U.S. House of Representatives for a fall or spring appointment. There is no GPA requirement for Pages who work during the summer semester. While serving the House, Pages live in Washington D.C., at the Page Residence Hall, a few blocks away from the Capitol. During the academic year, Pages attend classes at the House Page School. Pages must be sponsored by a Member of Congress and be at least sixteen years old on the date they begin their term. All communication regarding the Page program must be made through the applicant's sponsoring Member.

- [How to Become a Page](#) – Page eligibility, the application process, and Page selection. Download material for public distribution.
- [The Page Experience](#) – The duties of a Page, the Page School, the Page Residence Hall, and extracurricular activities.
- [Page Program History](#) – Brief history of the Page Program, photos and artifacts, and the role of Pages in congressional history.

Please call Rep. Gutierrez' Washington D.C. office at 202-225-8203 to learn more about current congressional page appointment openings.